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VISIT TO DENMARK: HIGHLIGHTS

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SUMMARY: THE PRC DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KU MU WITH - 28 MAN
DELEGATION VISITED DENMARK FROM MAY 23 TO 28. THE PRESS SAW THE
VISIT AS VERY SUCCESSFUL, CONFIRMING THE MUTUAL GOAL OF STRONGER
RELATIONS. THE DELEGATION VISITED A SERIES OF INDUSTRIAL,
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND A POWERPLANT. THE
VISIT RESULTED IN A PRC TRIAL ORDER FOR 10,000 TONS OF NPK
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FERTILIZERS. THE DELEGATION SHOWED A SERIOUS INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE
COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR AND PRC MAY BECOME AN IMPORTANT
SUPPLIER OF COAL TO DENMARK. DURING A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY QUEEN
MARGRETHE, KU MU EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE QUEEN TO VISIT
CHINA, PROBABLY IN THE SPRING OF 1979. END SUMMARY.

1. THE PRC DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KU MU WITH A 28 MAN DELEGATION

VISITED DENMARK FROM MAY 23 TO 28. MR KU MU WAS ACCOPANIED BY MS CHIEN CHENG-YING, MINISTER FOR HYDRO AND ELECTRICAL POWER, MR PENG MIN, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND MR CHANG KEN-SHENG, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, BOTH IN THE ECONOMIC AND THE SCIENTIFIC/TECHNOLOGICAL AREA. THE VISIT PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT. THE PRESS SPECULATED THAT DANES WILL PLAY A RELATIVELY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SECTOR.

2. DURING THEIR STAY IN DENMARK. THE DELEGATION MEMBERS VISITIED A LONG SERIES OF DANISH BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AGRICULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ESTABLISHMENTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PRIME ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO A VISIT TO THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY'S (EAC) CONTAINER TERMINAL IN THE COPENHAGEN FREEPORT. THE EAC WILL REPORTEDLY PROVIDE KNOW-HOW AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRC TRANSPORT SECTOR. THE EAC SO FAR HAS BEEN THE CORNERSTONE IN THE DANISH/PRC TRADE RELATIONS AND WITH ITS LONG HISTORY IN THE PRC MARKET, THE EAC IS ALSO EXPECTED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. BESIDES THE VISIT TO THE EAC, THE DELEGATION ALSO VISITIED THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUPERFOSS A/S (FERTILIZERS), HALDOR TOPSOE (PROCESS ENGINEERING, AMMONIA PLANTS AND OTHER), HOJGAARD AND SCHULTZ (CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACTING), F.L.SMIDTH & CO (SAME), I.KRUGER A/S (WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS), DISA
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(ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT), BURMEISTER AND WAIN (SHIPYARD AND DIESEL ENGINE MANUFACTURER), ATLAS (FOOD PROCESSING AND REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT), NIRO ATOMIZER (SPRAY-DRYING EQUIPMENT), THE ARBORETUM IN HORSHOLM, BIOTECHNICAL INSTITUTE, THE ROYAL VETERINARY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, A POWER PLANT AND SEVERAL FARMS.

4. THE VISIT TO SUPERFOSS RESULTED IN A PRC TRIAL ORDER FOR 10,000 TONS OF NPK FERTILIZERS VALUED AT AROUND DKR 10 MILLION (\$1.75 MILLION). SUPERFOSS REPROATEDLY EXPECTS TO SUPPLY AROUND 50-60,000 TONS OF NPK FERTILIZER ANNUALLY TO THE PRC, WHICH WILL ACCOUNT FOR AROUND 10 PERCENT OF PRC IMPORTS OF NPK. SUPERFOSS, IN COOPERATION WITH HALDOR TOPSOE MAY ALSO GET INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRC FERTILIZER PRODUCTION, A MATTER PROBABLY TO BE DISCUSSED WHEN SUPERFOSS SENDS A DELEGATION TO PRC IN THE FALL OF 1978.

5. THE VISIT TO THE ROYAL DANISH VETERINARY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RESLTED IN AN AGREEMENT ON THE EXPORT OF SIX CHINESE PIGS TO DENMARK TO FORM THE BEGINNING OF A DENMARK/PRC COOPERATION ON BREEDING. MR CHANE KEN-SHENG EXPRESSED A SPECIFIC INTEREST IN THE SPECIFIC PATHOGEN FREE HERDS WHICH REPRESENT ABOUT 15 PERCENT OF DANISH BREEDING MATERIAL.

6. THE DANISH MINISTER OF COMMERCE, IVAR NORGAARD, TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE PRC DELEGATION WAS INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE ENERGY COOPERATION. THE DELEGATION DISCUSSED EXCHANGE OF KNOW-HOW AND THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT RISO. DANISH EXPERIENCE IN THE OFFSHORE FIELD WAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE DELEGATION. AT THE SAME TIME DANES WERE ALSO TOLD THAT FROM THE MID EIGHTIES PRC MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF COAL TO DENMARK.

7. ON MAY 24, THE DELEGATION ATTENDED A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE DANISH QUEEN MARGRETHE. DURING THE LUNCHEON, MR KU MU EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE QUEEN TO VISIT THE PRC, QUEEN MARHRETHE WELCOMED THE INVITATION, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SPRING OF 1979.
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8. MR KU MU'S VISIT WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY A VISIT OF A PRC AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY MINISTER HSIANG NAN FROM JUNE 6 TO 13, 1978.

9. AN OFFICIAL OF THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY INFORMED US THAT A FIVE-MAN EAST ASIATIC TEAM HEADED BY THE COMPANY'S CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION LEFT FOR CHINA AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CHINESE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SUCH AS CONTAINERIZATION AND ROLL-OFF, ROLL-ON CARGOES, ETC. THE CHINESE, HE SAID, ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN RHINE RIVER TRAFFIC AND WHAT THE CHINESE CAN LEARN AND APPLY IN CHINA. HE NOTED THAT THE CHINESE WANT TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE TO THEIR TRADE BARTER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE WEST BUT ARE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS "FINANCING" BECAUSE IT IS A CAPITALIST CONCEPT.
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